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SUBJECT: DPC MEETING APRIL 3: COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE BY AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD
ON SUBJECT, UNDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION.

QUOTE:

YOU WILL RECALL, AT THE DECEMBER 7 MEETING OF THE
DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE, MINISTERS ENDORSED A PROPOSAL BY
THE DPC IS PERMANENT SESSION THAT COUNTRIES QUOTE ENCOURAGE
ALL POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN INCREASING THE COLLOCATED BASES
FOR THE BED-DOWN OF UNITED STATES AUGMENTATION AIRCRAFT AND
CONSIDER THE PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS FOR THE
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NECESSARY NEW FACILITIES AT SUCH BASES UNQUOTE. MINISTERS
ALSO AGREED THAT A REPORT WITH SPECIFIC PROPOSALS COVERING
THIS SUBJECT AND RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO MINISTERS
AT THEIR NEXT MEETING IN THE SPRING 1974.

YOU WILL NOTE THE US HAS PLEDGED TO SEND MANY ADDITIONAL REINFORCING TACTICAL AIRCRAFT TO NATO AFTER M-DAY: 252 BY M PLUS 3, AND 720 MORE BY M PLUS 30. OBVIOUSLY THERE HAVE TO BE SUITABLE BASES FOR THESE AIRCRAFT IF THEY'RE TO AUGMENT THE SITUATION ON THAT KIND OF A SCHEDULE. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE UNITED STATES IS CONDUCTING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR THESE BASE FACILITIES WITH BONN, THE HAGUE AND LONDON. WE HAVE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH, I BELIEVE NORWAY AND WILL OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES LATER. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NEEDS SUPPORT BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY IN URGING REASONABLY SPEEDY COMPLETION OF THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE AIRCRAFT, AND I SIMPLY WANTED TO BRING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DPC. END QUOTE.

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